# Department of Public Safety NC Emergency Management

# Implementing the 2014 Coal Ash Management Act

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- Administrative Support
- Recording Line
- Emergency Actions Plans







## **NCEM Support Activities**

- Provide Administrative Support to CAMC
- Record 24-hour NCEM Operations Center calls
- Review Emergency Action Plans
- Disseminate Emergency Action Plans to Emergency Management Agencies







## **CAMC Office Locations**

#### 4105 Reedy Creek Road, Raleigh

 Bowers Building on the National Guard Joint Force Headquarters

### 11 W. Jones Street, Raleigh

 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the NC Museum of Natural Sciences Nature Research Center





# **CAMC** Budget

Funding Source: Fee paid by utilities (.03% of the NC jurisdictional revenues of each public utility with a coal combustion residuals surface impoundment. Defined by §63-302.1.(b))

Fiscal Research Projection SFY14-15: \$2.38M

\$1.75m DENR

\$630k CAMC

DPS receives Funding; will be transferring DENR's share once MOU Finalized







# **CAMC** Budget

- Fees only pay CAMC & DENR expenses related to oversight of coal combustion residuals.
- July-December 2014 fees paid monthly \$879,091 = funds received through November 2014 \$878,823 (fees) + \$269 (interest) = \$879,091
- 2015 (and thereafter) fees paid quarterly







# **CAMC 2014-15 Budget = \$630K**

#### **Personnel Costs**

\$392,685 Salary

\$ 35,100 Commissioner Pay

\$120,583 Benefits

### **Operating Costs**

\$ 13,091 Contracts

\$ 18,353 Staff & Commissioner travel

\$ 50,188 Miscellaneous (phones, IT, supplies)







### **Communications & Media**

#### **Media Contacts**

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### **Public Records Requests**

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NOTE: All email, including non-commission email accounts are subject to release as a public record







## **Record NCEM Operations Center Calls**

- NCEM 24-hour Operations Center serves as a single point of contact for local governments to report emergencies and to coordinate local and State response
- NCEM shall record all telephone calls and maintain recordings for at least one year
- System online September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014







# Review & Approve Emergency Action Plans

#### Requirement

- Dam owners of a dam classified as a high or intermediate hazard dam must submit a proposed Emergency Action Plan to DENR-Dam Safety & DPS-NCEM for their review and approval within 90 days of classification.
- DENR-Dam Safety & DPS-NCEM shall approve the Emergency Action Plan if they determine it complies with the requirements and will protect public health, safety, the environment and natural resources.

§ 143-215.31.(a)(a1)(1)







# Review & Approve Emergency Action Plans

#### **Process - Conducted on-line via Emergency Action Plan Tool**

- 1. Dam owner requests access to EAP tool. Requests approved by State Dam Safety Engineer
- Dam Owner completes EAP (must be updated annually)
- NC Dam Safety and NCEM are notified via email
- NC Dam Safety provides technical review & approves EAP. NCEM reviews evacuation plans & emergency actions
- Once approved, final EAP is stored as PDF. Dam Safety Regional Engineers & local emergency management agencies notified and provided PDF copies







## **Disseminate Emergency Action Plans**

- DPS-NCEM shall provide copy of the EAP to all local emergency management agencies that might respond to an emergency at the dam
- EM agencies notified via email through the EAP tool
- Leverages existing NCEM local contacts using the NC State Preparedness & Resource Tracking Application (ie. WebEOC – crisis management software used by State and all NC Counties)
- PDF format available in real-time

§ 143-215.31.(a)(a1)(5)







# QUESTIONS?





